



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(See Issuing Division below)
P E R M I T *



The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection grants this permit in accordance with your application, attachments accompanying same application, and applicable laws and regulations. This permit is also subject to the further conditions and stipulations enumerated in the supporting documents which are agreed to by the permittee upon acceptance of the permit.

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| Permit No. 0301-99-0001.3 0301-99-0001.4 | Application No. |
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| Issuance Date MAY 17 2000 | Effective Date MAY 17 2000 | Expiration Date MAY 17 2005 |
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| Name and Address of Applicant Burlington County 1900 Briggs Road Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 | Name and Address of Owner | Name and Address of Operator |
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| Location of Activity/Facility (Street Address) Washington Township Bass River Township Burlington County Rt. 542 Bridge over Wading River Lot: N/A Block: N/A | Issuing Division Land Use Regulation Program | Statute(s) NJSA 12:5-3 NJSA 13:9A-1 |
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| Type of Permit Coastal Wetlands Waterfront Development | Maximum Approved Capacity, if applicable |
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This permit grants permission to:

Reconstruct the Route 542 Bridge over the Wading River as shown on plans in 15 sheets entitled "State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation, Plans of Wading River Bridge, Permit Plans; Contract No. 017950162, Bulkhead Rehabilitation and Pile Bent Replacement, Townships of Washington & Bass River, Burlington County" prepared by NJ Department of Transportation, and dated November 10, 1999, unrevised.

The permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the Department the right to inspect said activities pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-1.5(b)4.

Issuance of this permit is in no way construed as a relinquishment by the State of New Jersey or any tidelands right, title, or interest in the subject property or in any land surrounding same.

This permit is authorized under and in compliance with the Rules on Coastal Zone Management.

Prepared By: Christina Jones
Christina Jones
Environmental Specialist

(See page 3 for manager's signature.)

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| Revised Date | Approved by the Department of Environmental Protection | | |
| | Name (Print or Type) _____ | Title _____ | |
| | Signature _____ | Title _____ | |

This permit is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This permit is revocable, or subject to modification or change at any time, pursuant to the applicable regulations, when in the judgement of the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey such revocation, modification or change shall be necessary.
2. The issuance of the permit shall not be deemed to affect in any way action by the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey on any future application.
3. The works, facilities, and/or activities shown by plans and/or other engineering data, which are this day approved, subject to the conditions herewith established, shall be constructed and/or executed in conformity with such plans and/or engineering data and the said conditions.
4. No change in plans or specifications shall be made except with the prior written permission of the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey.
5. The granting of this permit shall not be construed to in any way affect the title or ownership of property, and shall not make the Department of Environmental Protection or the State a party in any suit or question of ownership.
6. This permit does not waive the obtaining of Federal or other State or local government consent when necessary. This permit is not valid and no work shall be undertaken until such time as all other required approvals and permits have been obtained.
7. A copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site, and shall be exhibited upon request of any person.
8. In cases of conflict, the conditions of this permit shall supersede the plans and/or engineering data.

This permit is issued subject to and provided the following conditions can be met to the satisfaction of the Land Use Regulation Program. All conditions must be met prior to construction unless otherwise specified. Compliance with Administrative conditions shall be determined once copies of all specified permits, certifications, plans, agreements, etc. have been received and approved by the Land Use Regulation Program. As per NJAC 7:7-1.4, the permittee must notify the Office of Enforcement Policy, (1510 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753), in writing, at least three (3) days prior to commencement of construction or site preparation.

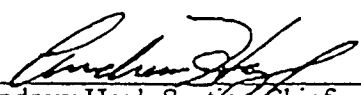
PERMIT CONDITIONS

Administrative Conditions

1. This permit shall be RECORDED in the office of the County Clerk (the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES in the applicable counties) in the county wherein the lands included in the permit are located within ten (10) days after receipt of the permit by the applicant and verified notice shall be forwarded to the Land Use Regulation Program immediately thereafter.
2. This permit is NOT VALID until the permit acceptance form has been signed by the applicant, accepting and agreeing to adhere to all permit conditions, and returned to the Land Use Regulation Program at P.O. Box 401, Trenton, NJ 08625.
3. This permit does not waive the obtaining of any local, State, or Federal permits which may be required. This permit is not valid and no work shall be undertaken until such time as all other required approvals and permits have been obtained. •
4. The applicant shall adhere to a timing restriction from February 1 through June 30 to protect Glass Eels and Anadromous fish during migration and spawning.
5. Issuance of this permit is in no way construed as a relinquishment by the State of New Jersey or any tidelands right, title or interest in the subject property or in any land surrounding same. Prior to construction, the applicant must receive a Tidelands grant, lease, or license. Failure to comply with this condition will result in fines up to \$1000 plus \$100 per day, a higher fee for the conveyance and possible prosecution by the Attorney General's Office to remove unauthorized structures and to pay use and occupancy charges.

Mitigation Conditions

1. Mitigate for the loss of 0.045 acre of tidal wetlands through either an on-site or off-site creation, restoration or enhancement project as detailed below in condition number 2.
2. For an on-site or off-site individual mitigation project the permittee must submit, prior to the commencement of construction, a mitigation proposal to the Land Use Regulation Program, to create, enhance or restore an area of coastal wetlands of equal ecological value to those, which will be lost by the authorized activity for review and approval. Attached to this permit is a list of the necessary information that must be included in that on-site or off-site mitigation proposal. If the permittee is proposing to construct a wetland creation or restoration project, two acres of creation or restoration must be performed for each acre disturbed. If the permittee is proposing to construct a wetland enhancement project, the ratio of wetlands enhanced to wetlands disturbed shall be approved by the Program.


Andrew Heyl, Section Chief,
Bureau of Coastal Regulation


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